

**TRANSPORTATION ASSET MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**  
**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
July-September 2003

- **Meetings:** The Council did not meet in July. In August they met in Bay City and in September they met at Shanty Creek in conjunction with the County Road Association of Michigan annual meeting. Upcoming meetings include October 8<sup>th</sup> in Escanaba, November 5<sup>th</sup> in Oakland County and December 10<sup>th</sup> in Lansing. The December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting has been rescheduled to December 10<sup>th</sup> so that members can participate in the state transportation summit.
- **Data Training:** Staff conducted 10 training sessions around the state. These sessions were conducted in order to train those individuals who would be doing the PASER ratings this year. Over 290 individuals were trained. Procedures Manuals were provided to each regional planning agency and metropolitan planning organization.
- **Data Collection:** The data collection efforts began in August and have continued through the end of September. As of the last week in September over 50% of the 43,000 miles of federal-aid eligible roads have been rated. The data collection effort is on track to finish the entire system by the end of the year.
- **2005 Budget:** The Council passed a budget for 2005. It contained the same amount as the 2004 budget. The proposed budget was passed by the State Transportation Commission at their August meeting.
- **Multi-Year Program:** The Council is in the process of assembling the first list of multi-year projects as required by Act 499. Once the list is compiled it will be put on the Council's web site.
- **Web Site:** The web site has been redesigned and updated. Here is a link to the site: [Asset Management Council Website](#)
- **Education and Outreach:** Several council members have participated in outreach activities. Steve Warren (and staff member Rick Lilly) participated in the planning activities on asset management for the upcoming transportation summit. Tom Wieczorek spoke to the summer conference of the Michigan Municipal League. Bill McEntee, Kirk Steudle, and Warren made presentations at the 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Asset Management. Staff members Rick Lilly and Ron Vibbert also made presentations at the conference. Chair Carmine Palombo presented the budget to the State Transportation Commission. The Local Transportation Assistance Program (LTAP), published information on the training sessions in their monthly newsletter.